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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08/813,950  
filed on March 1, 1997 entitled THERMOPLASTIC COATING AND BINDING AGENT FOR MEDICINAL FORMS

1.  Enter the unentered amendment previously filed under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
  - a.  DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
  - b.  The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4.  A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
  - a.  PTO-1449
  - b.  Copies of IDS Citations

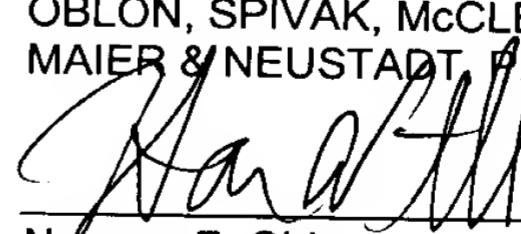
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					TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS	\$740.00
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6. Small Entity Status:
  - Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7.  The Commissioner is **NOT** authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith.
  - If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time in the parent case. Any fees required for such an extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
8.  **NO** check is enclosed.
9.  Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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